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A ship foundered in a hurricane some twenty miles north of the lighthouse, and her crew went dawn in her, with the exception of one seaman, an Englishman named Hugh Gray. He managed to climb on a drifting hatch-cover, in a shark-infested sen, and drifted for thirteen hours, until he meared the lighthouse and was seen by the lighthousemen.

.They had already hailed the exhausted man and were preparing to rescue him, when he slipped off his frail raft. Without more ado, Dara and Jankins rushed into the water and swam out to him, heedless of the ferocious sharks that abounded. They were within ten yards of the minn when a buge shark darted between them.

It turned as it flashed by, and the next moment had seized the seaman and dragged him under. The Englishmen swam bravely to the blood-tinged spot where he had disappeared, but hope was in vain, and they swam back over the dangerous course.

They reached the lighthouse safely, prey apparently too strong for the courage of the sharks, but the mutilated remains of the un-

fortunate seaman were washed up next day. The society has sent its brouze medals to the lighthousemen.

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STRAITS CHINESE PETITION GOVERNMENT.

Says the Taiping correspondent of the Straits

The Chinese community of the Colony have made a successful move on behalf of their compatriots outside its limits, who might arrive there and who might naturally be unacquainted with the provisions of the Spitting Ordinance. which has recently become law. In reply to a petition, addressed by the Headmen to H.E. the Governor, they have been informed that no action will be taken against a person for spitting until he had been two days in the Colony, and no arrest is to be made under the Ordinance, except by a European Police Officer, and a summons will only be taken out in cases reported by the native police after inquiry by a European Inspector or N. C. O. The very necessity for the passing of this restrictive and protective order would seem to indicate that this last piece of patriarchal legislation, is likely to cause more generally harm than any specific good from a sanitary point of view. Among the two large sections of the communithe former. With regard to the latter, addicted leaving the harbour. as they are to chewing betel, the practice is a necessity. Under these conditions the enforcefasting month, are forbidden from even swallowing their own saliva between sunrise and

THE FORMOSAN ABORIGINES.

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A Taipeh dispatch says:-"On the morning of the 22nd ultimo the forces advancing from Hakuhhakusha in the vicinity of Shichikyakusen brought four guns to bear on the aborigines concealed in the side of a bill in the rear of the Shichikyakusen tribe's village, and covered the advance of the infantry and police force. The bombardment was effective, many of the aborigines being killed or wounded. The infantry and police force, which advanced under cover of the artillery fire, poured volleys on the side of Shichikyakusen hill, the firing being continued till 2 p.m. The artillery fire was then resumed and the enemy retreated to the rear of the hill. They are now faced with their bitterest enemy, the Toroke tribe. They can neither retreat or advance, and are now it a most difficult position,"

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TELEGRAPHS v. R.E'S.

The league fixture was played on the nava ground on Salurday and resulted in a win for the Telegraphs by 45 rues. For the winners Warburton and Shields batted well, contribut ing 27 and 12 respectively. Peake took ; wickets for 19 and Shields 5 for 29. For the R.E.'s Power and Harris were batting well until a mishit by Power placed the ball in Young's hands Shortly afterwards Harris lifted one to cover point which Lack held. Scores:-

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FIRE IN TOKYO.

About 7.30 on Tuesday evening, 22nd. ult., fire broke out in the residence, at No. 13, Reinanzaka, Akasaka, Tokyo, of Commander Dougherty, Naval Attaché to the U. S. Embassy. Fanned by the strong southerly wind prevailing at the time, says the Jopan Gazette, the firmes immediately spread in all directions, and the building, a two-storled wooden one, covering 40 tsubo, was burnt down, together with a small one-storied house attached to the main building. The fire was got under control at half-past 8 o'clock. The cause of the outbreak is alleged to have been a stove in the bedroom on the second floor. At the location is high, the supply of water was poor There was great confusion in view of the existence in the locality of the U.S. Embassy and the residences of the Resident-General and other distinguished persons. Profestor Terry residence was in danger for a time.

The contents of the house of Commander Daugherly were totally destroyed. The furniture and effects were insured with the Commercial Union Insurance Co. for Y15,000,

SUSPECTED JAPANESE SPIES.

THE ARRESTS IN VLADIVOSTOL.

Recently, two Japanese were grested at and pains in the stomach, also with intense pains Vladivostok. Upon inquiring of the Military in the back and sides; in fact it was soldom Governor of Vladivostok, Mr. Momurs, the that she was free from pain of one descrip-Japanese Consul, learnt that the arrested Japan. Ition or another. Frequently she had horrible ese had been seen strolling about in the dreams at night. One effect of this unhealthy proximity of the fort. Their mannet aroused condition was to make Clara very low-spirited. the suspicions of the Russian officer, who are tired and sleapy, Often she would drop right rested and examined them, and from what was | of to sleep after sitting down for a few moments. found written in their pocket-books, fley were It seemed as though all strength and energy suspected to be spice and detained. It is he- | had left her. lieved that the Russian authorities can be con- "We had doctor's opinion about the poor visiced the suspicious are groundless, and that girl's condition and the took the medicines [The Dil the Japanese will aboutly by relieused

SHANGHAI AIRSHIP.

The N. C. D. News, 28th ult., says :- That portion of the community which gave itself up to recreation or merely exercise on the afternoon of Christmas Day was not a little surpris. ed to see an airship making its way, not altogether willingly as far as could be judged, in' a northerly direction. So many weeks have elapsed since an ascent of Captain Price's airship was first promised to an expectant public that the possibility of an actual flight had been almost overlooked. Captain Price, however, having once made the mistake, to which all enthusiasts are prone, of discounting material obstacles to the carrying out of carefully calculated theories, had learned his lesson and had been quietly devoting himself to preparing his airship for a trial ascent without o ough hydrogen available to give the airship bottles for \$8/. Mex. the requisite lifting power. In these circomstances Captain Price's assistant, a man of lighter build, volunteered to make the ascent, and the Messenger left Chang Sueho's Garden shortly after 2 p.m. Misfortune, however, dogged its path, for almost immediately something went wrong with the engine and the airship became a mere non-dirigible balloon. The wind carried it, at varying altitudes, in the direction of Woosung, and ultimately the acronaut was compelled to let out the gas and descended near a Chinese village some ten miles away. While he was engaged in making arrangements for the transport of the airship back to Shanghai, Chinese curiosity or mania for curio-hunting prompted the spectators to make off with most of the frame work, which had been damaged by the fall, and to test the workmanship of the balloon by inserting knives into the silk. U! timately, towards 3 a.m. the tenant airship returned to head-quarters on the shoulders fourteen coolies. General sympathy will be felt with Captain Price in his misfortune; but doubtless, he will be well advised to postpone as he intends, a further flight for some months until he has perfected his vessel. The ascent on Friday of the Messenger shows that Captain Price has an airship in posse; and renders pardonable the enthusiasm which led him to advertise premuturely its capabilities. The money already spent on the ship amounts, we understand, to a good sound sum, but Captain Price should be able to count upon being reimbursed as soon as it is an airship in case.

THE KAWASAKI DOCKYARD,

CONSTRUCTION OF TURBINES:

The Kawasaki Dockyard, of Kobe, has received an order from the Imperial Navy o steam turbines of the Curtis pattern for warships now being built at the naval yards. . The Kawasaki Dockyard some years ago secured the right to the manufacture in Japan of the Curti's steam turbine. The dockyard has engaged, at a salary of Y8,500 a year, the services of Mr. J. G. Shaw, formerly head of the drawing department of a large American firm, who has much experience in the manufacture of steamer turbines. Mr. Shaw has already arrived in Kobe and has begun the preparations necessary, and the construction of the workshop where the turbines are to be made has been taken in hand,-Jopan Chronicle.



WEAK AND ILL FROM WANT OF BLOOD.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1909.

RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

particular appositeness in explanation of the awakening of the Central Government to the real importance and value of railway communication as a means to the development of the enormous latent resources of the country. The writer in our Shanghai contemporary | Timet. observes :- "Innorespect has the spirit of the times found better expression than in regard to railway construction. The year opened with popular feeling strongly opposed to all concessions to foreigners, and it required a struggle of some months to obtain the ratification of the agreement for the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo line (March 6): On January 13 the agreement for the Tientsin-Pukow Railway was signed; the construction is entrusted to British and German interests, but the terms of the loan were the most favourable that had ever been obtained by China. The desire for purely Chinese ownership found further expresthe decision to redeem the months in gool.

Peking-Hankow Railway, and a loan of £5,000,000 was successfully floated on October 13 for this purpose. Another venture re-purchased by China was the mining concession of the Peking Syndicate in Shansi. As the year progressed, however, there has been a growing realization that China is unequal, technically and financially, to the task of providing herself. with railways. The deadlock on the Canton-Hankow line and in regard to the proposed railway from the latter town to Szechuan has led to the appointment of Chang, Chih-tung throughout the city, by which public feeling to inquire into the subject of railway construction. As a result negotiations for a Bri- ed not to patronise any more the steamer tish loan to complete the main trunk line to .Canton are spoken of, and it is inevitable yesterday. The Fatshan was of course schedulthat the same solution should be agreed upon, for the Szechuan line. Railway enterprise during the year included the opening of the Halnming and Sunning lines in Kwangtung, the completion of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway to the latter city and the opening of the connecting line between the terminus and the native city; the continuation of the Kaifeng-Chengchow line to Hsianfu, Work has been pushed on energetically on the Peking-Kalgan line and on the French railway into. has been begun; the German-line in Shantung is also being pushed forward. The building of the line from Kwangchengtze to Kirin is already in hand, and through trains are now running from Peking to Mukden, where a junction between the Imperial Railways of North China and the South Man-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

authorities during the year."

WE have received the initial number of a Partuguese weekly printed at Macaq and styled-Wida Nova (new life).

the despatch ship Alacrity, China Squadron,

THE cruiser Crescent arrived at Spithead from .Hongkong on 29th Nov. with the paid of

A VOLUNTARY service for Roman Catholics will be held in St. Joseph's Church at gam. on Wednesday, 6th inst., being the Feast of

ENGINEER Sub-Lieutenant F. B. Jaques has been appointed to the cruiser King Alfred (flagship of the China squadron) on transfer | ceed to the scene to restore order. At a from the battleship Triumph, Channel Fleet.

Novemberto 29th November, 1908, inclusive, in addition to his own regimental duties.

THE Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld., announces that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week endshould be accompanied by the Writer's Name and ing December 19, amounted to 26,039.71 tons and the sales during the period to 21,051.10

> THE undermeationed details left the Command on est inst., per s.s. Sicilia, for London:-H.K S.B. R.G.A .- Captain H. C. Moultrie. 3rd Middx.; Regt .- 1 N.C.O., 1 woman, 3 children. 2nd Cameron Highs .- 2 N.C.O.'s

JUST as we were going to press news reaches us of a fire waich had broken out at Hunghom. Inquires made at headquarters elicited the information that the outbreak had occurred in Tsung On's matshed near the Electric Light works and was still burning at the time. The matshed was for coolies engaged in cutting down the hill for the railway.

THE Right Hon. Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, G.C.M.G. is a passenger by the P. add O. s.s Moslian, leaving Marseilles on Christmas Day. Passengers for the Straits and China tranship at Colombo to the Devanha which will arrive at Singapore on or about Friday, Jan. 15th. Field Marshal Lord Roberts, Lady Roberts and Ladies A. and E. Roberts are also pas-

In our telegram columns to-day the THE steamer Hanfing, which has been resting subject of railways in China occupies a large on the bottom of the river since her collision amount of space. The review: of events in with H. M. S. Flora some three months ago, has China for 1908, which appears in the North at last been raised from her bed of mud. China Daily News just to hand, and especi- | Cofferdams had been constructed round the ally that section devoted to railways, is of steamer's hold in order to nump the water out but great difficulties were encountered, but drugs were insured for \$65,000 in the London these, were finally surmounted by the Dock and Lancaster Insurance Company's office. Cumpany and the vessel new lies on her side . The origin of the fire was believed to . ly on the E. and N.E. coasts of China. into dock for a complete overhaul-Shanghal cine, left it, only to set fire to the bale,

> A REPORT was made to the police on New Year and ascertaining the numbers; of the junks engaged by the shopkeeper to bring the cargo ashore, proceeded to search each junk. The first boat to be visited was No. 632, and no soonerhad he stepped on board than a woman ran to the side and threw a quantity of stuff overboard. She was placed under arrest at once; on a charge of throwing a quantity of fungus overboard to avoid seigure. On being charged in the Police Court, and pleading guilty, she was ordered to pay a fine of \$50, or to suffer two

ROWDIES' ATTEMPT TO BOYCOTT

The "Fatshan" Incident:

BRITISH CONSUL'S PROMPT ACTION.

churia Railway has been a matter of arrangement between the Japanese and Chinese

ARTIFICER-ENGINEER W. S. L. Collins joins for duty, with effect from 27th November.

crews of several vessels on the China Blation.

CAPTAIN A. H. Proctoi, I.M.S., was in medical charge of two double Companies of 13th Rajputs while in camp at Tai lam Ching, from 16th

and men, I woman, z children.

sengers by the Mooltan, probably for Egypt.

Day, by a shopkeeper, that a large quantity at 105, Des Vocux Road, but fortunately the of fungus, about \$400 worth, had gone amissing | fire-fighters were on the spot immediately after during transhipment. Detective Sergeant Ap- the outbreak, and were able to tackle matters pleton, after making the necessary inquiries, before they got serious.

Murderers Doomed.

STEAMER.

[From Qur Own Correspondent.]

Cauton, and January. Yesterday morning, placards bearing the names of Fok Wing Fuk and Pak Yu Shi were found posted in various public places was greatly aroused. The people were warn-Fatshan and to boycott her immediately from ed to leave here at 5:30 p.m. in the afternoon | village on the mainland near Starling Inlet, in on her usual trip, and expected to carry as usual a number of passengers and cargo; but as the result of the impression given in the placards, the appearance of the steamer lying | walk from the village, is a little mud-house

at her wharf seemed to have become an object attracting the people in large numbers, especially the lower classes, to gather around the vicinity of her wharf. No doubt some of the intending passengers disregarded what was said in the placards and others were entirely ignorant of them. When coming down the wharf to board the steamer, some, of the pas-Yunnan, On the Canton-Hankow line con- sengers had their luggage snatched by cerstruction on the first section from Wuchang | tain mischief makers who were working partly for their own benefit and partly on the pretext of giving warning to the passengers. After a few incidents of this nature had taken place, great excitement prevailed among the people, and matters became disorderly. Crowds of people then collected and caused great confusion; some of them threatened to burn the steamer and others to lop off the cars of anyone who should attempt to board her. At about 3 o'clock, there were already on board the steamer over a hundred passengers; all of a sudden, some of the scoundrels got among the passengers and insinuated that they should go up and fall in line with the boycott movement. As things looked ugly, the Fatshan had to leave her wharf and moored out of the harbour opposite Shameen who were already on board the steamer began one was found remaining on board; the cargo that was already loaded by the Chinese merchants was also taken dut before her

in order to prevent trouble. The passengers running to and fro to leave the vessel and not departure. When things were getting serious, the British Consul-General at once telephoned to the Viceroy informing him of what had happened and asked him to immediately send troops to guard the steamer against any emer gency. On hearing of the occurrence the Viceroy without loss of time ordered the Taotai of Constabulary, the Taotai for the Development of Native Industries, the two Brigadier-Gen-

erals, the two District Magistrates of Namhoi and Panyu and the Shameen Guard to prolittle past 4 o'clock the above officials were present at the wharl with soldiers and police fined up to the number of a few hundred, and on their arrival the mob was gradually dispersed and everything resumed their former tranquillity. The officials remained on the spot till the steamer left at 5 n'clock. After fifty blue-jackets from the British gunboats were

placed on board, the Fatshan returned to her wharf once more to receive the mail packets and left for Hongkong without further incidents This morning, the Taotsi of Constabulary issued a proclamation with orders to effect the arrest of the ringleaders and to suppress the

boycott. It is an unfortunate circumstance that the result of the Faishan incident should have reached the present state.

Yesterday morning, Admiral Li Chun lest here with the Klangta and two other gunboats for the West River to make an inspection. Fear was still entertained with regard to the

safety of the steamer Falskan; the Brigadier-General of Kwangchow was again detailed by he picked out a quiet spot, there to end his the Viceroy to proceed to her wharf with no less than a hundred soldiers to protect the vessel on her arrival here to-day at 4 20 p.m.

DRUG STORES ABLAZE. TWO FIRES AT WEST POINT AND EXTENSIVE LOSSES.

occurred on Saturday afternoon at 1, Suther- I from the road, ran up and cut the man down. land Street, West Point. The building in It would seem that Tsui had been hanging question is a two-storey brick structure and was there for some time, because when he was used as a godown; where supensive Chinese taken down it needed a great deal of resuscitamedicines were stored. It was about 5.45 tion before he could be brought round, He o'clock that flames were seen issuing from the was sent to the hospital for examination, and top floor and the news was promptly communi- this morning appeared in the Police Court to cated to headquarters. The fire brigade (Chief | be bound over to keep the peace: Tsui swears Inspector Baker in charge) arrived on the scene | he is going back to his native country, where when the premises were enveloped in smoke and the climate is more suitable to his temporaflame, and after some bard work they succeeded | ment. in saving the building. It was discovered later that one bale of medicine was destroyed, while, the remainder of the stock was damaged by

The damage is estimated at \$17,000; and the

on the Pootung share. A few patches are have been caused by a coolie, who, having necessary before she can be righted and taken struck a lighted candle near a bale of medi-DRUG DRVING CAUSES FIRE.

West Point's second fire occurred shortly. before daybreak to-day. The flames broke oul

106, Des Voeux Road West is a three-storey. ed blue brick building. The ground floor is occupied by a hardware merchant, the second floor is unoccupied, while the third and top floor was 'nsed as a dwelling house. The fire broke out on the top floor, caused, it was alleged, by the over-heating of some drugs, a in the twinkling of an eye the whole floor was ablaze. and as we have already stated the brigade attived in time to confine the flames to that

The premises were lusured in a Chinese company for \$1,300, and the damage is but

SHA-TAU-KOK TRAGEDY ~ RECOUNTED.

CADORT IN CHINESE TERRITORY AND

'TO BE REHEADED. The curtain falls over the scenn of the Sha

tau-kok murder mystery. Four men, who were arrested on the Chinese borders, in connection with this tragedy, were hailed before the Namhoi magistrate and tried. After lengthy evidence had been led by those who had been on the scene at the time, the quartelte were found guilty and sentenced to

be beheaded. Sha tau kok, as it is commonly called, o Sha-teu-kok, as it appears on the map, is Mirs Bay. The population is very small and

made up chiefly of fishermen. Stand ng on the high road, a few minute. which lived a middle-aged man, his wife and an only child, and they carned their living by selling tea and cakes to wayfarers. It was in this little but that the dastardly murders were enacted. Early on a November morning the master of the tea shop set out to walk to Tai Po to transact some business there, leaving his wife and child to look after the shop, which they had to loot the premises while he was away was known only to them.

When the robbery was committed, whether in the day or at night, is not known. It is believed, however, that they forced an entrance into the shop and proceeded to carry out their plan. It can be supposed, in the absence of any eye-witnesses, that the woman on finding the men in the house and, knowing the purpose of their visit, yelled for help, while the child began to cry. The robber, it is to be assumed, threatened them to be quiet, but as the order seemed to have been disregarded, the mother and her child were seized, thrown to the floor, while the rabbers proceeded to tie pieces of rags round their necks, the idea being to stop any further calls for assistance-thus strangling their victims. Bomething, like \$80 in money and goods were removed from the shops. On leaving, the murderers closed the door carefully behind them in order that they may hide their tracks before the discovery was

The shopkeeper returned to Sha-tau-kok some time the following day and was thunderstruck to find the shop closed. He pushed open the door to find out the cause-and the tragedy was known. There on the floor were the corpses of his wife and child. In the next few minutes the whole village was thrown into examination.

Soon after the murders had been committed, detectives got on the trail of the murderers and tracked them to the borders of the British terzitory. By this time the Chinese authorities had been apprised of the matter, which resulted their capture, and subsequent conviction.

> "PAINLESS" SUICIDE. SHANGHAILANDER'S FUTILE ATTEMPT TO END HIS DAYS.

'A northern Chinaman, by name Tsui Lo Shing, a gold gilder by trade, made a most desperate, though futile, attempt, to commit suicide on New Year's moon. Tsui Lo Shing came to Hongkong from Shanghai about a week ago, as he could not get suitable employment, which seemed to worry him, he decided to take the irplunge".

'Arming himself with a rope, Tsui walked all the way from Wanchai to Bonham Road, where miserable life. He clambered up the hillside facing the Diocesan Home, and, adjusting the cord around his neck, which, by the way, was protected by a handkerchief, Tsui hauled himself up a tree-the one nearest the roadside. Fastening the other end of the rope to a branch, he released his hold and dropped. An Indian policeman hoard Great damage was done at a fire which his groans, and spotting the suspended body

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. Director of the Hongkong Observatory;

On the 4th at 11.55 a .- The barometer fallen considerably, in Japan, and risen slight-There are two depressions over the Japanese

area, one moving into the Pacific to the N.E. of Hokkaido and the other moving towards N. E. in the Sea of Japan. Pressure, which remains considerably below

the normal over China, is giving way again along the Yangize Valley where another depression appears to be developing. Moderate to light monsoon may be expected

in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the . Hongkong Rainfall for the 14 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches,

FORECAST. 1,-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, E. winds. moderates cloudy, drizzling rain or mist. 2 Formosa Channel, N. Elwinds, moderate

1.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, same as No. 1 4. South coast of China between Hongkong and House, same of No. 1.

"This GBISHA."

SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE AT THE CLUB LUSITANO.

Hongkong is well maintaining its reputation as second to none in the Far East in the way of amateur theatricals. What with the Amateur Dramatic Club's excellent staging of excellent pieces to charm Hongkong audlences, the Kowloon Dock staff's successful efforts to provide diversions of a similar nature, and last, but not least, the Club Lusitano's bappy idea of emulating the Lilliputians, they promise to invest a peculiar charm into the social life of the Colony. In the case of grown-ups, it is but a matter of dogged perseverance to ensure success for the production of a piece, but for little mites of children to face an audience and come out of the ordeal-for ordeal undoubledly it is-with flying colours; is the highest tribute that can be paid to the untiring patience of those in whose hands the success of the piece was entrusted. Certainly, there are not many in Hongkong who can say with any degree, of certainty that they could acquit themselves as ably as the little prodigies did on Saturday night. Considering the success which attended the production of ."The Belle of New York" last year we feel sure that we are on safe gro nd when we say that those who were 'accorded the hospitality of members of the Club Lusimun on Saturday evening already anticidone on many occasions in his absence. That | pated what was in store for them - a decided robbers had got wind of the shopkesper's intend- success. Of course, a complete absence of stage ed visit to Tai Po, and that they had planned fright was by no means apparent, but this was soon overcome, and the applause which greeted the efforts of each little player is a stronger, testimony than mere words of the appreciation of their auditors. During the evening, floral tributes were many and ungrudgingly bestowed on the deserving performers.

The plot, which is of the lightest, is too wellknown to need recapitulation. Suffice it to say that the scene is laid in the land of the Rising Sun and has to do with the life of the "geishas," or tea-house waitresses. Miss Cam lla Castro. whose success in the title-tôle of "The Belle of New York" is still fresh, in the minds of many, took the principal part and her graceful acting and remarkable aptitude for music captured the hearts of the audience. Master Henrique Lopes, as Wua Hi, proprietor of the tea-house, played the part to perfection, and. brought down the house by his clever witticisms. His portrayal of greed personified was faultless to a degree and the part where he is told that he will have to break all connection with the tea-house and all his money-grabbing hopes consequently shattered, was particularly good, the subject looking the very picture of despair. Miss Maria Rozario as the dignified Lady Constance Wynne, ably interpreted her part. Master Fern Remedios, as the Marquis Imari. appreciated his part. Miss Elfrida Osmunds as Mollie Scamore, captivated the audience by a state of excitement. The Sha-tau-kok police her singing and dancing. Her grace on the were informed and after the necessary inspec- stage won unstinted applause. The other tion the remains were sent to Kowloon for players filled their parts well and ably supported the principals.

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Coolies, Attendants, Mousmes, &c., &c. Messrs. A. E. da Silva and C. M. S. Alves deserve the greatest credit for the production of the piece, while the thanks of all concerned are due to Mr. F. A. V. Riberio for the excellent scenery put up. Messes. J. C. do Rozar and F. Gonzalez, had perfect control of the excellent orchestra of the Bociedade Philarmo-

"The Geisha" will be produced on the 5th, 6th and 9th inst. while there will be a special matince on the 10th inst,

CLOTHES STEALERS FUNISHE

THREE YEARS' HARD LABOUR BACH.

Li Chan and Kwan Ting, coolies, figured in Regent's choice fell on the last named official, the Criminal Sessions, which resumed this morning (the Chief Justice presiding) charged with stealing four pigskin boxes containing \$1,728, worth of clothing, and with being in possession of stolen property.

It was stated by the Attorney General, with whom was Mr. Dennys, of the Crown Solicitor's office, that the prosecutor was a blacksmith residing at 59. Wing Lok Street. On the night of the 7th November he and his family went to bed on the first floor, and when he (the blacksmith) awoke in the morning he discovered that: four out of cleven of the boxes were missing. Fishplates." Of course, the matter was reported to the police and the prisoners were arrested by a lukong in Graham Street, with the pawntickets marked that the blacksmith heard no noise when his effects were being stolen, and the very fact that he and his family went to bed with the windows open, suggested that the prisoners had entered by that way.

The prisoners pleaded pot guilty to the indictment, but; were found guilty alter a trial and sentenced to three years hard labour each. The jury, which comprised Messys. H. Gitins (foreman), A. Moriey, J. Dickie, G. Rapp. H. R. Craddock, E. A. Kennedy and H. J. Vanden Boich) found thom guilty, and sentenced MOS PASSAG OR BIASE SPEAS!

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH BERVICE.

COLLISION AT CHINKIANG. STEAMERS BADLY DAMAGED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 4th January 1.15 p.m.

There was a collision between the steamers Tachang Maru and Sinles, near Chinkiang, on Friday.

Both steamers were badly damaged; they had to be beached to prevent sinking.

The s.s. Kiangching, in order to avoid collision, was also beached.

Tackang Mary (Chinese rendering of Dalles Maru) is a steel twinscrew steamer of 2,711. gross tone and 1,78: nett. Built in 1901 by the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard and Engine Works at Nagasaki to the order of the Nisshin Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha. Length 282,2 feet ; bradth

36.4 feet ; depth 12.4 feet. S.S. Singles, ex Victoria, ex Stracuse ; 1,250 tons gross, 934 net. Built in 1871 by Wigham Richardson & Co., Newcastle, Owned by Ku

S.S. Kiang Ching, ex Haus Wagner, ex Brunswick, ox Mortica, built in 1883 by J. and G. Thomson, Glasgow, 1,595 tons gross, 951 net. Owned by Tung Kee & Co., Ld.

> YUAN SHIH-KAI'S DISMISSAL.

DISCONTENT IN PEKING.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 4th January, 1.15 p.m.

Discontent prevails (in Peking) at the dismissal of H.E. Yuan Shih-kai. The appointment is reported of H.E. Liang Tun-yen as president of

the Waiwupu vice Yuan Shih-kai. OPIUM CONFERENCE. AMERICAN DELEGATE IN

REV. E. W. THWING HAS NO OFFICAL

SHANGHAI.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 4th January, 1.15 p m. Dr. Hamilton Wright, one of the American delegates to the Opium

kong at noon yesterday. Dr. Wright states that the object of the Conference is to ascertain whether the existence of the opium evil is real or not, and to devise means for controlling same.

Conference, arrived here from Hong-

Only interested Powers have been ? invited to the Conference.

The territory of Hawaii has not been invited. Rev. E. W. Thwing has no official.

standing at the Conference.

[When in Hongkong last week, Mr. Thwing stated that he had been appointed by the Governor of Hawaii to represent the Territory. at the Shanghai Opium Conference, as Hawaii also has an opium problem to soule. Rd.,

-An Imperial decree will soon be issued commanding H.E. Viceroy Tuan Fang to open the International Opium Conference at Shanghai in February next. Three names well given to the Prince Regent from which to select one as China's chief representative at the Conference, namely, Prince Kung, Grand Councillor Lu Chuan-lin, and Viceroy Tuan Faug. The

THE Crown Agents for the Colonies, acting on behalf of the Government of Hongkong, invite tenders for the supply of flat bottomed rails, 85 lbs. per yard, and fishplates. Forms of tender and all particulars may be obtained on anplication at the office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Whitehall-gardens, London, S.W. Tenders must be delivered not later than noon on Dec. 14, endorsed "Tender for Rails and

THE contract for the construction of the new in their possession. The Attorney General to- graving dock at Singapore has been given to Messrs., Topham, Jones, and Railton, who finished recently the new admirally dock at Girbraltar. There are at present harbour improvement and dock works in progress at Singapore involving an expenditure to the Colony of between two and three millions starting. The contractors engaged arp Sir John Jackson, Limited (mole and harbour reclamation). Westminster, Construction Company (wharf accommodation and large wet dock), and now this I sem contract.

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE

TANG SHAO-YI'S MISSION. A COSTLY EMBASSY.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 2nd January. The cost of H.E. Tang Shao-yi's embassy (to America) is estimated at one million tacls.

One half of the expenditure wil be defrayed by the Waiwupu and the other half by the Board of Rites.

YUAN SHIH-KAI.

FALLEN OUT OF GRACE .-By courtesy of the "Sheung Fo."]. Peking, 3rd January.

An Imperial Decree has been issued to the effect that Yuan Shihkai, president of the Waiwupu and one of the Grand Councillors, has been in receipt of Imperial favours both before and since the accession of the new Emperor.

The Decree says: -

Upon Our accession to the Throne We have always conferred honours on him on account of his abilities, so that he may serve Us. Contrary to expectations, however, Yuan Shih-kai is at present suffering from a bad foot, and is therefore - incapacitated from discharging his duties.

"Yuan Shili-kai is, accordingly, relieved from all his posts and ordered home for treatment:

"This is a mark of Our favour.

PRINCE CHING.

APPLIES FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE. [By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 3rd January. As soon as the Imperial Decree was issued concerning Yuan Shihkai, Prince Ching applied for leave of absence.

ORIGIN OF THE DECREE. PRINCE REGENT'S OWN

CONCEPTION.

[By courtery of the," Sheung Po."]

Peking, 3rd January. The idea of issuing the Decreeabout Yuan Shih-kai emanated from the Prince Regent himself, who observed strict reticence before in was issued.

CANTON-HANKO W RAIL WAY.

LOAN NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING.

[By courtesy of the " Sheung Po."]

Peking, 3rd January. Ko Ling-wei, Chung Kwongyung, and Mr. J. O. P. Bland (representative of the British and Chinese Corporation) met together at H.E. Chang Chih tung's residence for several days in conference over the subject of the loan for the northern section of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Negotiations, proceeded satisfac-

HUNAN-HUPEH SECTION.

PROPOSED APPOINTMENTS. [By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 3rd January.

Chang, Chih-tung proposes appoint Chung Kwong-yung director-general of the Hunan-Hupch Railway and Chim Tin-yan as engineer-in-chief.

He also proposes to depute Ko Ling-wei on a tour of inspection into the affairs of the Canton-Hankow Railway at Canton.

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

CHINA'S SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.

PROPOSED TREATY REVISION. [By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 3rd January. The Waiwupu is determined to notify the various Foreign ministers | played :in Peking of that Ministry's desire next spring to proceed with a revision of the existing Treaties with a view of securing the sovereign rights of China.

> PEKINGHANKO W RAILWAY

REDEMPTION PAYMENT.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Fo."]

Peking, 3rd January. The Ministry of Posts and Communications, on the 21st ult., paid over to the Belgian Syndicate the money for the redemption of the Peking-Hankow Railway.

FRENCH SAILORS AT WUITU ALLEGED FRACAS.

[By courtesy of the " Sheung Po."]

Peking, 3rd January. On the evening of the 1st inst. he crew of a French gunboat obtained shore leave at Wuhu.

It is alleged that there was a fracas between the sailors and the native police some of whom wer injured.

MINING IN CHINA. APPOINTMENT OF A SUPERIN-TENDENT.

[By courlesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 2nd January. The Central Government is determined to create a new appoint ment to be styledthe Superintendent of Mines.

Either Sheung Kung-pao Yeung Shi-kee will receive the appointment.

PROSGRIBED NEWSPAPERS PRINTED AT TIENTSIN.

[By courtesy of the " Shoung Po."]

Peking, 2nd January. The Ministry of Posts and Communications has issued instructions to the Police at lientsin not to allow certain papers, printed in the Japanese settlement at Tientsin, to be cir culated in the histerland.

GONSTITUTIONAL GOVER MENT.

TURKEY'S EXAMPLE. [By courtesy" of the "Sheung Po."]

The Prince Regent evinces great interest in the question of constitutional government.

Peking, 2nd January.

He is constantly asking the Grand Councillors how it was that Turkey succeeded in instituting a Parliament within such a slort period.

NA TUNG.

APPOINTED GRAND COUNCILLOR.

[By courtery of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 3rd January. Na Tung has been appointed to the Grand Counsil.

A RUGBY football mitch between teams of the owing to the closing of the Cheung Sha Wan Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Char- Plague Cemetery. tered Bank of India took place on Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Chatered Bank's ground at East Finchley, and resulted in a win for the Hongkong Bank by 2 converted goals and I penalty goal to a my (13 points to 3 points). For the winners Day obtained a tries, which were converted by Walter, and Noble kicked the pessity goal.

THE HONGKONG CHESS CLUB

annual meeting.

At the general meeting of the members of the Hougkeng Chess Club, which was hald at the office of Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., the President of the Club, on Wednesday, the 23rd December, 1908, at 5.15 p.m. the following members were present, namely, Mr. Pollock: (president), Mr. M. J. Danenberg (hon. treasurer), Mr. S. D. Setna, Mr. A. K. B. Silva Netto, Mr. R. A. Dastur, Mr. D. Carvalho, Mr. F. Carvalho, Mr. V. de Souza, Mr. P. A. Rozario, and Mr. J. X. Batalba.

During the period since the last general meeting the following matches have been

I. Match't Mr. Pollock's team v. Mr. Danenberg's team. Pick-up. Five a side. One game to decide, Thursday the 11th December, 1907, at 5,15 p.m. Mr. Pollock's team won by 5 to 3. 2. Exhibition of simultaneous play by Mr H. W. Landborg, on Thursday, the 19th December, 1907, at 5.15 p.m. Mr. Landborg won all the games but one.

3. Exhibition of blindfold play by Mr. H. W. Landborg, on Thursday, the 9th January, 1908 at 5.15 p.m. Three games were played and al of them were won by Mr. Landborg.

4. (a) Knock-out tournament for the championship of the Club. 1st Prize of value of \$15, to be presented by

the Cinb. Won-by Mr. Pollock. and Prize to be bought with the entrance fees, Won by Mr. V. de Souza. (b) Knock-out tournament for those who do

not enter for championship. ast. Prize presented by Mr. S., D. Setna. Won by Mr. P. A. Rozario.

and Prize presented bought with the entrance fees. Won by Mr. D. Caivalho. Mr. M. J. Danenberg, the hon, treasurer, laid the accounts from November, 1907, till

the date of the meeting upon the table, which showed that the Club was carrying forward a balance of \$204 or against \$167.56 brought forward in November, 1907.

On the motion of Mr. Pollock, who took the chair, the accounts were passed. . .

The next,matter which was brought up fo discussion was the selection of a place of meeting and it was resolved that Mr A. F. B. Silva Netto should approach the manager of the Astor House with a few to securing the use of a room for the Chess Club in the affernoons, 5.15 p.m. quwards, Mondays and Thursdays being specially selected for playing match games.

(Note -An arrangement has since been arrived at with the manager of the Astor House upon the above, lines, and consequently the Chess Club will meet at the Aster House till further notice).

It was then proposed and carried that the following matches should be played during the ensuing season :-(1") Match: Mr. Pollock's team v. Mr.

Danenberg's team. Pick-up. Five a side. One game to decide. Monday , ith January, 1909, at 5.15 p.m. (2.) Tournament for the championship of the

the aggregate number of marks scored after all the games have been played. No score to count either for or against any player unless he plays the full number of games. 1st prize, of value of \$:5, to be present-

ed by the Club. 2nd prize, a cup to be presented by Mr. S. D. Seton. Entries for the championship to be sent in to

Mr. P. A. Rozario, the hon, secretary, c/o. Messrs. "Meyer & Co., on or before Saturday the 9th January, 1907. Play to commence on. Monday, the 11th January, 1909, and the tournament to be completed, if practicable, within two months. (3.) It was decided that, whilst the above

tournament was proceeding, the Canton Chess Club should be approached with a view to see ing whether a match of two games could-be arranged, to be conducted by postcard, 'Canton' playing white in one game and black in the (4.) It was decided that the Hongkong.

8. Swart, P. Abraham, E. Raymond, G. K Young Men's Christian Association should also be approached with a view to a match being played against them about Thursday, the 25th February, 1909.

(5:) It was also decided that, if possible, an international match be played between members of the British, German and Portuguese communities, (with liberty to other nationalities | knife at her. She was too frightened at the to compete) each team to play the other two time to remember exactly what took place after teams, with seven players a side and each that. player playing two games against his oppopent; the winning team to be the team which. scores the highest aggregate number of marks. A challenge shield will be presented by Mr. H.E. Pollock, to be won outright by the team which wins three years in succession.

The possibility of holding an inter-club Indian constable and taken back to No. 37. match was then discussed, but it was resolved to let the matter stand over for the present. The following committee were then elected:-

Mr. H. E. Pollock, - president. Mr. M. J. Danenberg, -hon, treasurer. Mr. P. A. Rozario, -- hop. secretary. Mr. S. D. Setna. Mr. A. F. B. Silva Netto,

SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be he at 3.45 p.m. to-morrow. Following are the orders of the day :-

Letter from Colonial Secretary forwarding minute from His Excellency the Governor relative to the spitting nuisance.

Minute by the Medical Officer of Health recommending the burial of dead bodies at Kai Lung Wan and Ma Tau Wai Cemeteries Report of the analyses of the public water

supplies for the month of December, 1908, Macso mortality seturn for the weeks ending December 14th and 21st, 1908.

December 15th, 1903. 19th and 16th 1908.

Co-day's Advertisements.

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MONDAY, the 11th January, at 3 P.M. . 4

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The above Goods are due here per S.S. " Deucalion " on or about the 8th January and will be on view from Thursday, 14th January, p.m. Catalogues may be had on application.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1909.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPART.

No. 977.

MENT.

is hereby notified that information has been received from the Naval Authorities to the effect that His Mujesty's Surveying Ships Merlin and Waterwitch at present at East Dock Buoy" and "5a" Buoy respectively are engaged in taking observations of Tidal Stream off the entrance to the New

Admiralty Dry Dock. , Masters of Craft and Coxswains of Launches should keep clear of these vessels and proceed at slow speed when passing, as the wash set up by them is liable to interfere with correct observations.

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 4th January, 1909.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1909.

HEAVY: SENTENCES

The trial of the three men who committed

the daring robbery on the 21st November last

at No. 37, Kowloon City Road, came to a con-

clusion at the Supreme Court this afternoon,

The Chief Justice (Sir Francis Piggott) pre-

sided, while the following jury was empanell-

ed :- Messrs. H. T. Richardson, S. J. Fenton,

Li Yut, one of the women inmates.

No. 37, Kowloon City Road, stated that she

wake up on the morning in question and was

surprised to find a man sitting on top of her

He seized her by the throat and pointed

soner and produce two pieces of wood wi

with an intention to robbery, they expected to

them wide-awake, they had to decamp.

third received seven years' hard labour.

Haxlon and R. Aitken.

Hangkong, 4th January, vong KOWLOON CITY ROBBERY. . HOOLIGANISM.

This is the time of the year when the hooli gans of the city are making preparations to feather their nests in the best possible manner -whether honestly or otherwise.

SERIOUS CRIME IN THE COLONY.

Yesterday a Portuguese lady while on her way to church was attacked on the street by a fourteen-year-old boy, who snatched a brooch she was wearing on her blouse. The young thief made tracks, by way of Conduit Road, to escape the arm of the law, but several gentlemen who had witnessed the outrage, set outin pursuit, and succeeded in capturing the

scamp, after a long run. Of Chinese women no less than five were victimized yesterday, and in each case earpicks were stolen. Thanks to the vigilance of the police a capture in each case was effected,

But the most daring of all was the rob-Honorato Martin, a: gate-keeper of the Kowbery which was perpetrated at Wanchai. loon Dock, said that at 7.20 a.m. that morning, A number of men met a woman in Queen's he was walking along the Kowloon City Road, Road East and, stating that they were strangers when he saw the first defendant coming from in the Colony, asked her if she knew of No. 37, and going towards Hunghom Markethouse to let. The foolish creature said she The man was arrested at the latter place by an did and took them to an unoccupied house in Wanchai Road, which they inspected. Witness saw Inspector Watt search the pri-While the woman was waiting for some remuneration, she was seized thrown to the floor, and gagged. The desperadoes then re-Li Chan said he lived at No. 37 with the lieved her of her jewellery and what little woman witnesses. Be had left the house early money she had and decamped. One of them, that morning, but in consequence of inform- however, was, captured, and he was broug ation received, he returned to the house, when before the magistrate (Mr. J. H. Kemp) this he saw the first accused at the foot of the stair- morning, charged with robbery with vidence. case in charge of an Indian constable. He A plea of not guilty was entered, and he was saw his sister bleeding in the breast, whom he remanded.

The suspects in the other cases were found The rates per quarter and per mensam pro-portional. Subscriptions for any period less attended. He was afterwards handed two knives, one by his wife and the other by his guilty and heavily punished.

At time of writing news reaches us of an After further evidence was taken, the pri- armed robbery being perpetrated in a house soners treated the Court to a surprise by con- at Reclamation Street, Yau-ma-il. Five women forsing that they did commit the robbery but were bound and gagged and property to the did not carry any knives. The third defendant value of \$70 was stolen. The police bave went one better by telling the Court with a not made any arrests yet, but hope to do so ere emiling face that when they went to the house long. -.

find the inmates sound asleep, but on seeing MRS, Amold, of 26, Westbourne Villa, Babington Path, prosecuted two of her servants -- a His Lordship said that on the face of the in- cook and a "boy"-in the Police Court, for teresting statements made, he would not trouble larceny. The accused were charged with the jury with any reference to the facts of the stealing seventeen tins of asparagus and one Limewashing return for the fortnight ending case. On a unanimous verdict of guilty being bottle of brandy. After evidence had been recorded, the first and second prisoners were heard the charge against the cook was with-Rat return for the weeks ending December sentenced to five years' hard labour, while the drawn, while the "boy" was sentenced to six weeks hard labour

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HAVE this day established myself under the name of ARNDT & CO. with Offices at 38, Queen's Road Central and will carry on business as GENERAL IMPORTER.

ERNST ARNDT.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1909.

NOTIOB.

THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of our late Mr. CARL GEORG RICHARD BRODERSEN ceased upon his death, which took place at Shanghai on the and October last.

Mr. HANS AUGUST SIEBS and Mr. EUGEN SIEBERT have this day been admitted as partners in our firm. SIEMSSEN & CO.

Bhanghai, Hongkong & China, ist Janu 179, 1909.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

R. PERCY TESTER bas been appointed LOCAL MANAGER of the above

W. H. TRENCHARD DAVIS. Manager for China. Shanghai, 1st January, 1909.

NOTICE.

MR. ERNST ARNDT, having retired, from our employment from our employment, ceases to sign our firm per procuration from this date. ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1909. INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING CAR

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Agents. Hongkong, gret July conv.

passage, &c., in connection with above.

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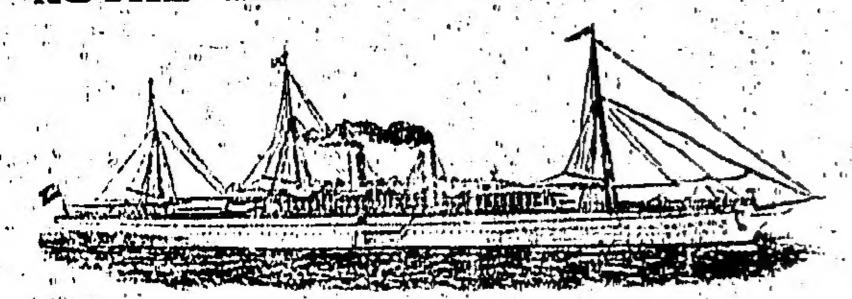
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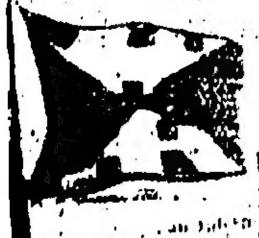
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... Fresh water-Tam Sul Yu Hallbut-Cheung Kwan Yu Labrus-Wong Fa Yd Loach-Wa Ya..... Lobsters-Lung Ha Mackerel-Chl Yu Monk Fish-Mon Yu Mullet-Chal Yes Parrotfish-Kal Kung Yu Perch-Tau Loo Pike-Fa Paw Poong Plaice Pan Yummeren meren properties of the Pomfret, Black-Hak Chong...... Pomfret, White-Pak Chong...... Prawas-King Hammer Ray-Pal Pa Sa montioning Rock Fish-Sak Kan Kung.......

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FRUITS.

Almond-Hung Yan Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping

(Chalco)-Tin Chun Ping

Small—Hoi Tong...... Oustard-Fan Lai Chi...... wach Bananas, fragrant, Canton-Sang Sheng Heung Chiu , (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese-Foong Lut..... Carambola-Young Ton

Cocoanuts-Yeh Tsseach Lomons, China-Ning Moong..... ... " Amer. - Kum San Ning Moong, Lichees, Small Stone-Lai Chi Con..... Fresh, Lai Chi Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning

Moong Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong..... Mango, Salgon-Sai Kung Moong Mangosteens, San Chuk Ter per 100 Oranges, Tim Chang Small—Tai Kutcatty

" Mandarin-Tim Kut Olives-Pak Lam Passion Fruit esch Pears, (American)-Kam San Shut Lib (Canton), Cooking-Sa Li

(Shanghai)-Sheung Hoi Li ... " Peanuts,-Fa Sang Persimmons, Large,-Hung Chie Pine-apples, 1st quality-Shoung Poon - Ti Paw-laweach

.. and cooking-Chung-tang Paw-law Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai Pumelo, Slam-Chim Lo Yaueach Walnuts, Hop Ton Green -Sang Hop Tou

VEGETABLES, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai,-Shoung Hoi Ah Chl Chauk

Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin Boans, (French), Shanghai-Sheung Hoi Pin Tau Beans, Sprout-Ah. Choi..... Boans, Long-Tau Kok Beet Root-Hung Choi Tau..... each

Brinjals, Green-Cheng Yuen Ker Brinjals, Red-Hung Ker Brassics-Pak Chol. Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.--Kai Choy Oabbage, Red-Kai Lan Taueach Cabbage, (Shanghai)-Yeh Choi Cane Shoots, bunch-Kau Shun h Cauliflower, Large size-Tai Yeh Choi Cauliflower, Medium size-Choung Yeh

Chol-fasach Cauliflower, Small size-Sai Yeh Choi-fa Carrots-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choy Celery, Ruglish-Young Kan Choi Colory, White-Pak Young Kan Chuis. Chilles, Dried-Con Lat Chiu Red-Hung Fa

Green-Cheng Lat Chiu Curry Stuff, English-Ka Lee Chol Liu Cucumbers-Cheng Kwa Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa Garlic-Suen Tau...... Ginger, young-Sun Tax Keung old-Lo Keung

Horse Radish, Shanghai-Lik: Kan ... Indian Corn-Suk Maipiece Lettuce-Young Sang Choi Water Chesnuts-Ma Tai Mandarin-Kwei Lum Ma Tai, Musk Melon

Muskrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Onlong, Bombey-Young Chang Tan ... Green-Sang Chung..... Shal-Shoung Ho! Chung Tau Japan-Yat Poon " Okroes-Mo Ker Parsley, English-Yeung Un Sai

Potatoes, Sweet-Fan Shu Shanghai-Shang Hol Shu Japan-Yat Poon Shu Teal ... American-Fa Kl Foochow-Fuk Chan Shu Tsal

Macao-Oh Moon Pumpkin-Toong Kwa Radish-Hung Lo Pak Taal Rhubarb Shalots-Con Chung Tau 35 Spinage (Chinese)-Paw Ohol 18 Spinach-Yin Chol 12 Tomatoes Fan Ker. 8 Taros-We Tan

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SHIPPING AND MAILS

MATAS DUM. Indian (Fooksang) 6th 139'. English (Delhi) 6th inst., 5 p.m. German (Prinz Sigismund) 6th inst. Indian (Kumsang) 10th inst.

The s.s. Rubi left Manila on 2nd inst., and is due here on 4th intt., at 6 p.m.

The NIG. I. s.s. Capri left Singapore for this port on 1st inst., and may be expected here on _7th iost. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Siberia, which

left Hongkong on 5th ult., arrived in San Francisco on 1st inst. The H. A. L. M. Den of Ogil left Shang-

hai on and inst. s.m. and may be expected here on 6th inst, at day light.

The Imperial German Mail s.s. Prinz Ritel Friedrich, which left here on 3111 ult., at noon, arrived at Shanghai on 3rd inst., at 8 a.m.

The Java-China Japan Lijn s.s. Tilmahi left | Chip Shing, Br. s.s., 1,199 F. Mooney, 30th Makassar for this port on 3rd inst. at 6 a.m. and may be expected here on 11th inst., and will sail for Amoy and Shangbai on 18th inst.

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Tingsang, Br. s.s. 1,045, R Y. Anderson, 2nd Singan, Br. s.s., 1,647, F. Jamieson, and Jan.,

-Haiphong and Holhow 1st Jan., Gen,-B. & S. Shansi, Br. s.s., 1,662, Boyd, and Jan.,-Chefoo

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Jan .- Singapore 23rd Dec, Kerosine Oil. -A. P. & Co. Empire, Br. s.s., 2,843, P. T. Helms, 3rd Jan., -Yokohama 13rd Dec., Kobe 29th, and

Moji 30.h, Gen.-G., L. & Co. Kenkon Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,728, T. Takai, 3rd Jan.,-Moji 27th Dec, Coal.-M. B. K. Feiching, Chi. s.s., 980, R. G. Paramore, 3rd Jan,-Tsingtau and Swatow 19th Dec. Gen. - C. M. S. N. Co.

Chinking 19th Dec., Ground-nuts .-Order.

Hailan, Fr. s.s., 377, O. A. Höeg, 3rd Jan., -Pakhoi 3111 Lec., Pigs and Gen. A, R.

Haiyang, Br. s.s. 1,367, A. E. Hodgins, 3rd Jan .- Foochow 31st Dec., Amny tat Jan., and Swatow and, Gen .- D., L. & Co.

Hongkong, Fr. s.s., 742, A. Cornelinssen, 3rd Jan .- Haiphong and Hoihow 31st Jan., Gen.-A. R.M. Mainas De Batan Am. s.s., 1,758, F. Sicvars,

3rd Jan,-Manila 28th Dec, Ballast,-Titania, Ger. transport, 1,245, Schaake, 3rd

Jan.,-Amoy and Jan. Holstein, Ger. #1, 985, A. Viejahr, 3rd Jan.,-Haiphong 30th Dace, and Holhow 1st Jau., Gen,-1. & Co.

Proteus, Nor. s.s. 1,014, C. Möller, 3rd Jan., -Canton 2ed Jan.; Gen.-Aegaard, Thoresen & Co. Waishing, Br. s.s., 1,170, W F. Bichard, 3rd Jan .- Canton 2nd Jan., Gen.-J., M. &

Chiquen, Ch. s.s., 1,133, C. Stewart, 3rd Jan., -Canton and Jan., Gen.-C. M. S. N.

E-Sang, Br. ss, 1,127, Meyrick, 3rd Jan ... Canton and Jan., Gen.-J., M. & Co. Yuensang, Br. s.s., 1,118, -P. H. Rolfe, 3rd Jan.,-Manile 31st Dec., Gen.-J., M. &

Sydney, Fr. s.s., 2,498, Rebufat, 4th Jan.,-Marseilles 6th Dec., and Saigon 1st Jan., Mails and Gen .- M. M. Ernest Simons, Fr. s.s., 2,890, R. Girard, 4th

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Ath Jan.-Yokohama via Koba and Shanghai 6th Jan., Gen .- N. Y. K. Klang Ping, Chi. s.s., 1,999, H. Udden, 4th Jan .- Chinkiang 30th Dec., Gen -Tung Lee & Co.

Wongkoi, Ger. 1.1., 1,115, W. Reher, 4th Jan., -Bangkok :5th Dac., and Swatow 3rd Jan., Gep.-B. & S. Mathilda Kozner, Ger. s.s., 1,847, M. Dibbern,

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Clearances at the Hartour Office. Ragnar, for Rolling. Kiang Ping, for Canton. Sydney, for Shangbai. Prosper, for Canton. Tingsang, for Centon, Fumi Maru, for Chinking. Meetos, for Changhal. Taltosan Maru, lot. Moli.

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Shipping Beforts. Str. Felching, from Tsinglau and Swatow:-

Str. Klang Ping, from Chinking :- N.E. light wind, fine wenti er.

Sir. Emplie, left Yokohama 23rd Dec., daylight; experienced S.W. hale and high sea 40 Onsima light when the wind hauled into the N.W. Left Kobe 29th Dec, mon; left Moji 30th Dec. 3 pm.; experienced fresh to strong Wily to N.W'ly winds fresh bretzt and rough sea to Haishan Island; from there to arrival fresh N.E. winds and heavy following sea.

VESSELS IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

Anhui, Br., s.s., 1,350, Meathrel, 28th Dec ..-Swatow 17th Dec., Billist .- B. & S. . Antilochus, Br. s.s., 5,7 6, Geo. D. Keay, 30th Dec.,-Tacoma and Dec. Gen.-B. & S. Batoum, Br. s.s., 2,121, Stewart, 31st Dec.,-Pulo Sambo and Singapore 22nd Dec.,

Case Oil .- A. P. & Co. Catherine Apcar, Br. s.s. 1,730, W. D. A . Thomas, 20th Dec ... Calcutta 12th Dec Pennog and Singapore 23rd, Gen.-D. S.

& Co., Ld. Children, Nor. s.s., 1, toz, Nielssen, 1st Jan.,-Swatow 31st Dec., Ballast, - Auguard,

Thoresen & Co. Dec .- Chingwantao 21rd Dec. Chefon and Weihaiwei 25th, Coal and Gen .- J.,

Clara Jebson, Ger. s.s., 1,103, J. Bendixen, 2nd Jan. -- Swatow 1st Jan. Gen. -- J. & Co. Dakotah, Br. s.s., 2,593, Ross, 21st Dec.,-San Francisco 23rd Nov. Kerosine Oil .-

S. O. Co. Derwent, Br. s.s., 1,562, | Jenkins, 17th Dec., -Saigon 12th Dec., Gen.-Man Fat v Co. an Chinking 29th Dec. Gen .- J. M. Empress of Japan, Br. s.s. 1,039, F. Robinson, R.N.R., 1st Jan .. - Vancouver foth Dec., and Shanghai 30th, Malls and Con- P.

Fri. Nor. s.s., 860, C. Wagle, 17th Wov.,-Manila 13th Nov. Ballast.-Aagaard, Thoresen & Co. Hangchow, Br. s.s., 999, Mawley, 31st Dec.,-

Canton 30th Dec., Gen,-B. & S. Helene Rickmers, Ger. ts., Octting, 28th Dec.,-Moji zand Dec. Coal.-M. B. K. Keong Wai, Ger. s.s., 1,115, J. Köhler, 31st Deca-Singapore 21m Deca and Hoihow 30th, Ballast.-B. & S.

Mandal, Nor., s.s., 1,194 E. Ericksen, 25th Bonin Is..... Dec. Swatow 24th Dec. Ballast .-Anganrd, Thoresen & Co. Mandasan Maru, Jap. 1.1, 3,246, Shimidzu,

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Minnesota, Am. s.s., 13,313 Chas. Austin, 24th. Swatow Dec. Seattle via Ports. 24th Nov., and Tailloku 5. a.m. 29.97 Shanghai 2 and Dec., Gen .- N. Y. K. Mongolia, Am. s.s., 8,750, H. E. Morton, and

Jan. - San Francisco ist Dec., Honolulu 8th, Yokohama zist, Kobe zand, Nagasak - cadores 24th. Shanghai 26th, and Manila 31st, Mails and Gen .- P. M. S. S. Co. Nord, Br. s.s., 1,145, Piyno, 22nd Dec. - Anping 10th Dec., Billist.-Mr. Geo. Mc-

Orange Branch, [Br. s.s., 3,197, J. McClelland, 27th Dec. - Sydney via Ports 17th Nov., Sleepers and Gen.-D.& Co., Ld.

Progress, Nor. 2.5, 1,641, P. Schjerwig, 31st Dec .- Canton 30th Dec. Ballatt .-Wallem & Co.

Ralah, Ger. s.s., 1,250, R. Peterson, 30th Dec., -Bangkok 21st Dec., Rice. - B. & S. Rubi, Br. s.s., 1,619, R. W. Almond, 21st Dec., -Manila 19th Dec., Gen, -S., T. & Co. Sicilia, Br. s.s., 4,174, C. H. Watkins, R.N.R. 1st Jan. - Foochow 30th Dec., Tea and

Gen .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Signal, Ger. s.s., 940, G. Schlaikier, 31st Dec., -Haiphong 25th Dec, Pakhoi 27th, and Hoihow 30th, Gen.-J. & Co. Shinano Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,060, K. Kawara, 27th.

Dec,-Shanghai 24th Dec., Flour, &c .-Shoshu Maru, Jap. s.s., 999, I. Ijichi, 2nd Jan,-Swatow 1st Jan, Gen.-O. S. K.

Taikosan Martt, Jap., s,s, 1216, I. Fukuri, 2nd Jan.,-Moji 27th Dec, Coal.-M. B. K. Taming, Br. s.s., 1,350, A. Somerville, 1st Jan .- Manila 29th Dec., Gen .- P. & S.

SAILING VIBERLS. Annie E. Smale, Am. 4-misted schr., 809, J. F. Colstrup, 13th Dec,-Portland, Or. 8th

Oct., Lumber.-Mr. lick. Lyndburgt, Br. bark, Parnell, 14th Sept .-Bangkok.25th Aug., Case Oil.-S. O. Co. Tarang, Br. schooner, 87, Oliver, 7th Dec.,-Palau Island 15th Nov., Iron. -Mr. G. P. Lammert.

Ships Passed The Canal.

1st December - Tranquebar, Soudan, Tonkin, Sumatra 4th December-Belleropton, Manmouthshire, Polynulin, Ellen Richmers, Hyron, Nyawsa, Stlesta (Aus.) 8th December -Benlarig, Gienlocky, ledrant, Prinz Ettel Friedrick. 11th December-Suevia, Kleist, Descallon. Sydney, Liberta, Kamakura Maru. 15th December-And siusia, Montgomeryshire, Perseus, Awa Maru. 18th December-Glenstras, Ganges, Idomenius, Pekin, Tourans. 22nd December-Braimar, Lutzow, Malta, Slavonta, Ville de la Ciolat, Ghance, Machaon, Pring Ludwig. 29th December-Inverciyde, Bencleuch, Keemen, Polyseiten, Saxonta, Pakling, Kanagawa Maru, Sinegambia, Kintuck, Tamba Marw. Ist Jabury-Armand Bokte; Nore, Somali, Colombo Maru, Patrocius.

Arrivals at Home-in December-Zielen, Voranzeris, 4th Documber-Achilles, Oanfa. Alcinous. 8th December-Brazilia, Hitachi Maru, Ping Susy. 11th December --- Prinness Alice, Tranquebar, Billirophon, Polynesian, Yunnam: "15th December-Hyson, Silesia, (Ger.) 18th December-Liberia, Kleist., 19th December - Sumatra 22nd December ---Kamakura Maru. 20h December - Perseus, Austria, Gienlocky, Samila, Suevia, Tourane, Porte. In January - Michaen, Prime Ludwig.

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DOCK RETURNS.

Kumsang Calcutta ... J., M. & Co Jan.

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Haiphong-Per Hongkong, (th Jan., 9 A.M. Shanghai-Per Choysang, 5th Jan., 10 A.M. Haiphong-Per Singun, 5th Jan., 10 A.M. Shanghal, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Scattle, Wash.—Per Shinano Mars, 5th

an., 10 A.M. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per Halyang, (th Jan., 10 A.M. Rutope, &c., India, via Tutlcorin- P.

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Shanghai-Per Chiyuen, 5th Jan., 3 P.M. Shanghai-Per R. Sang, 5th Jan., 3 P.M. Pakhoi-Per Hallan, 5th Jan., 5 P.M. Swatow, Amoy and Apping-Per Shoshu Maru, 5th Jan., 3 P.M.

Singapore, Penang and Colombo - Par Sado Maru, 5th Jan., 5 P.M. Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobert, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaids Perth and Fremantle-Per Empire, 6th

Jan. II A.M. Macao-Per Sul Tal. 6th Jav., 1.15 P.M. Singapore-Per Antilockus, 6th Jan. 3 P.M. Ningpo and Shanghal-Per Chenan, 6th Jan., Amoy and Shanghal-Per Hangchow, 6th

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Macon -- Per Suf Tal, Six July 1.15 P.M.

Singapore and Samarang-Per Cauming, 8th Dec. 3 P.M. Manila-Per Rudl, 9th Jan., 10 A.M. Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Seattle-Per Minnesota, 9th Jap., 10 A.M. Kurope, &c., India, via Toticoin-Par Assaya, O'b Jan., XX A.W.

Macao-Per Sud Tal, 9th Jan., 1.15 P.M. Moji and Kobe-Per Omsang, 9th Jan, Shanghai, Yokohams, Kobo and Moji-Per Fooksang, 18th Jan., 11 A.M. Sandakan-Per Manung, 12th Jan., 11 A.M. Manifa -- Per Team, 12th Jan., 2 P.M.

Singapore, Penang and Bombay-Per Capri,

12th Januari A.M. Kobe and Yokohama-Per Awa Maru, 12th Shanghal, Nagasakl, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, (B.C.), (Will take letters to Europe marked via Siberia) -Per Empress of China, 12th Feb., 6 P.M. Europe, &c. Indla, via Tuticorin-Per

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Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokkaichl, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle-Per Tango Mars. 19th Jan., to A.M. Kobe and Yokohama-Per Yowate Maru. 19th Jan, to A.M.

Singapore, Penang and Colombo - Per Birgo Maru, 19th Jan., 5 P.M. Manila, Thursday Island, Conktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantia - Per Kumano Maru, 220d Jan., 11 A.M.

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land, Melbourne, Adelaide, Porth and Fremantle-Per Changeka, 31st Jan., 3 P.M. VISITORS AT THE HOTEL.

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	BANKS.	120,000	\$125	\$125	£1,500,000	\$2,005,774	(Interim of £s for first half year @ ex)		\$840 sales London £82.5
	gkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation				\$250,000 } \$4,000 }				Emonaton Ecció
ati	onal Bank of Chins, Limited	99,925	67	£6	£ 2120,000\$	\$10,133	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903	•••	SSI
ìnt	on Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,560,000 \$232,757 \$411,990	Bone	Sr4 for 1907	7 1 X	S195 sollers
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) IL				6.7	(Tis. 118,277 J		SFinal of SES making \$45 for 1906 and ?		
lo	on Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	Saço	\$100	\$302,478 £129,695	\$2,506,011	Interim of \$30 for 1907	5 1 %	\$830 sellers
	giste Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$6o	\$727,649 / \$1,000,000 } \$1,000,031 }	\$591,763	S12 and bonus \$3 for 1906	8) X	S175 buyers
	FIRE INSURANCES.		\$toc	\$10	\$85,157 \$1,000,000 \$346,097	S372,432	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1906	7) X	Sroć sales
	gkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited		\$250	\$50	\$13,803	\$418,027	\$27 for 1906	41	Sj25 sellers
	SHIPPING. and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	14	\$25	5 25	\$7,000	51,015	\$1 for 1906	600	S 14
pį	glas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	Ssa	\$264,638 \$99,067 \$250,000	Nil.	521 for year ending 30.1.1908		533
D)	gkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	80,000	Szg	\$25	\$81,766	\$17,755	514 for first half-year ending \$0,6.08	81 %	S19} sellers
o	Ohlon Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)] Do. do. (Deferred)	60,000	. £5.	£5	{ 10,000 } { 240,000 }	£13,755	(6)- for 1907 on Preference shares only (6) ex 1/9 11/16=53. 154	5 1 %	{\$37 \$17
	ighal Tug and Lighter Company, Limited(Preference)	200,000	Tis. 50		Tis. 75,000	Tls. 14,510 £63,817	Interim of Tis. 14 for account 1908	71 %	Tis, 471 Tis, 511 bny
	ell " Transport and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 10,000	\$10	\$10	\$. \(\frac{co'000}{co'000}\)	SoR	{\$1,00} for year ending jo.4.1908	1 4 Z	47/- buyers \$24 \$15
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ė t	Tug and Lighter Company Limited	30,000	.Tls. 50	Γl∍. 50°	Tis. 7 ,000	Tis. 6,869	Final of Tis. 25 making Tis. 5 for 1907	11 7	Tis. 45
B	REFINERIES. a Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	"Flog	froo	Tis, 12,000 \$32,538 }	Dr. \$279,271	\$8 for year anding 31:12,06	***	Java} sellen
	n Sugar Relining Company, Limited	7,000	Stoc	Stop Cia, 50	E PODG "	Dr. \$135 132 Tls. 9,173	Fig. 1897	89# 89#	18 sellers Tis 90 buy
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	ese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld		£1	£1 (8/10	{ £17;,000 }	¥11,556	{Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end-}	7 %	Tis. 17} bu
ıł	b Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	2	L	£4,878	Dr. 4,191	No. 12 of 1/-=48 cents		\$81
	DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS	18,000	g _{ar}	\$15			As as as near ending as so of		\$12
	wick (Geo.) & Co., Limited		\$25	ν.	\$53,601	\$3,726	\$1.75 or vear ending 31,12,06	1 11	
•	gkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld		550	\$50	\$25,805 } \$40,000	\$8,556	Final of \$14 making \$31 for 1907	27.00	\$45 buyers
n D	gkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld	50,000 55,700	1 1	'is, top	\$76,193} \$200,000 113, 1,000,000		[Final of Tis. 2] making in all Tis. 5 for] year ending 10.4.08	1 68 4	\$90 sellers Tls. 75 buy
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g	to-French Land Investment Co., Ld	25,000 30,000	Tis, roc	*is, 100 \$25	Tis. 25,000 \$30,000	Tls. 6,531 Dr. 31,200	Tis. 6 for 1907	6.7	Tis, rook
nt	gkong Hotel Company, Limited	20,123	\$15 \$50	\$15	\$1,000 \$648,975 }	Dr. \$1,200 \$9,178 \$14,639	Interim of 3g for account 1908	900 0	\$14 buyer
20	gkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld aphroys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	\$0,000 150,000	Sroo	\$100 \$10	\$250,000 \$250,000 \$217,426}	\$16,913	Interim of \$21 for account 1908	72 %	Sgz sellers Sgł sellers
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to	mational Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld	10,000	Tis. 75		Tis. 75,100	\$9 553 Tia, 8,372	Tis: 6 for year ended 30.9.06 (8 %)	800	Tls. 671
7	n-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	fis. 200 fis. 500	fis, 200 fis, 500	none Tis. 28,257	Tis, 6,308 Tis, 50,662	Tis. 8 for 1906	900	Tis, 73 sel Tis, 255 b
all	MISCELLANZOUS,	8,604	13/6	12/6				12 X	\$8 buyers
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re	en Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	e 57k	\$6 \$10	\$8,000 \$8,000	\$48	forming of an exercition appearant head		\$9.93 selle
	Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10 \$20	\$10	\$186,000	15.078 \$251	75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12.07	0 %	S12 buyer
	ngkong Electric Company, Limited	1 , -	\$10	Sto	none	18,957 \$9,321	. Sr and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 29.2.0	8 61 %	F
0	ngkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ld	60,000	\$10	Sxa	\$120,000 none	\$4,578 \$8,191	Tricuting of he and monthing place to to this tricute.	8 %	\$24
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tı	cam Laundry Company, Limited	30,000	\$ 5	1 . 2 2	8000	Dr. 1566 2	None management and the second		524
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